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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing to support keeping mandatory labeling of irradiated foods in their current form, i.e., with a disclosure statement and with the radura symbol.

As an informed consumer, I will not purchase irradiated foods, and I believe it is my right to know if food has been altered in such a manner as by radiation. Changing the labeling to a misleading "cold pasteurization" or anything else of that sort must not be allowed, regardless of what some such as Senator Harkin think.

Some argue that there is nothing wrong with irradiating food—why then are they so opposed to clear labeling of food as such?

Sincerely,



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